



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(JANUARY – APRIL, 2025)

DPAD 0102: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 05/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions*

QUESTION ONE [COMPULSORY]

- Define the term “Development Studies” [3 Marks]
- Highlight 3 critics of Development Studies [3 Marks]
- Appreciate the importance of taking a gender perspective in the development process [5 Marks]
- Explore the linkage between science, technology and development. [5 Marks]
- Examine 5 indices of development. [5 Marks]
- Explain why any 3 of the following constitute **salient** issues in Development Studies [9 Marks]
 - Globalization
 - Governance
 - Environment
 - Inequality

QUESTION TWO

- What do you understand by the term “rural development” [5 Marks]
- In your own view, discuss what needs to be done in order to enhance rural development in Kenya? [5 Marks]
- In the context of modernization theory, discuss the factors affecting the participation of women in national development [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define the concept “participation” [5 Marks]
- b) Discuss the ways of ensuring optimum participation of people in development projects [8 Marks]
- c) List down the constraints to people’s participation in development [7 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Citing relevant examples, describe the role of the state in the development process [10 Marks]
- b) Comment – “Third World countries need foreign aid to develop” [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) By carefully differentiating the following terms: Economic Development versus Economic Growth, identify the 4 I’s of Economic Growth. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss the role of politics in development [10 Marks]